

MINUTE ITEM

9/26/66

35. APPROVAL OF MAPS OF THE STATE-OWNED BED OF THE PETALUMA RIVER WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PETALUMA, SONOMA COUNTY - W.O. 4157, GEO.-SONOMA CO.

After consideration of Calendar Item 36 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3 OF 3 OF MAPS ENTITLED "MAP OF STATE OWNED TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE CITY OF PETALUMA, PETALUMA RIVER", SONOMA COUNTY.

Attachment

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A major problem area exists along the Petaluma River within the City of Petaluma. The Petaluma River has straightened its course by cutting off six "loops". These cut-off loops, all in the old natural bed of the river, were filled years ago, and many commercial buildings now occupy this dry State land.

Both the City and the State are interested in knowing exactly which land is claimed by the State. Many owners of businesses occupying State land probably are not aware of this situation.

The City of Petaluma, by entering into a service agreement with the State, has agreed to pay \$500 of the cost of preparing the maps.

The basis for the location of the natural bed of the Petaluma River is the "Map of the City of Petaluma, Jas. T. Stratton, Dep. Surveyor", dated December 1865. Wherever possible, the present channel was used as shown by the U. S. Engineer map of 1953.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3 OF 3 OF MAPS ENTITLED "MAP OF STATE OWNED TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE CITY OF PETALUMA, PETALUMA RIVER", SONOMA COUNTY.